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1. INSIGHTS PROVIDED REFTEL AND OTHER MOSCOW MESSAGES ARE OF GREAT INTEREST TO US. SOVIET "NEAR DESPAIR AT PLIGHT OF PALESTINIAN MOVEMENT" CLEARLY IMPLIES HIGH DEGREE OF RELIANCE ON PLO/LEBANESE COMMUNIST COOPERATION TO ACHIEVE PRESENT AND FUTURE AIMS, AND TENDS TO CONFIRM SOV EFFORTS TO ENSURE THAT RADICAL LEFTISTS WOULD CONTROL BOTH LEBANON AND WEST BANK EVENTUALLY. PYRLIN'S DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW PLO TYPE IN MOSCOW, SHA'IR, "AS A POET AND A NOVELIST," SHOULD BE PASSED TO KROKODIL. SOME POET.

2. SAUDIS ARE CONVINCED BY INFORMATION GLEANED FROM THEIR MANY SOURCES IN LEBANON THAT THE SOVS GAVE THEIR CREATURES MARCHING ORDERS, ARAFAT COMMITTED AN EGREGIOUS POLITICAL ERROR, THE SYRIANS REACTED IN NON-BROTHERLY FASHION AND, USING SOVIET WEAPONS, HELPED THE CHRISTIANS MOP UP THE REST OF THE POETS AND NOVELISTS.

3. MAYBE SOMEONE SHOULD TAKE TIME TO TELL PYRLIN, WHO SEEMS RATHER TAKEN ABACK BY ALL THIS, THE STORY OF THE FROG AND THE
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